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Department of Environmental Quality  
Coal and Opencut Mining Bureau  
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Permit ID: C1979012  
Revision Type: Amendment  
Permitting Action: Deficiency Response  
Subject: APPAM5; Arrowhead Amendment-Round 5 Acceptability Deficiency Response

Dear Chris:

The purpose of this letter is to respond and address the deficiency comments on APPAM5:

ARM 17.24.313(1)(h)(x) and ARM 17.24.724(3): The updated materials did include the appendices to Addendum 313B. The permit language that was included did not have the updated language from the last deficiency which explained the basis for the cropland standard. Please re-submit Addendum 313B with the updated permit language regarding the cropland standard and have the appendices included.

Response: SCC sincerely apologizes for the previous file mix-ups related to footnote #3 on Table 7 and the attached appendices for Addendum 313B. The 4<sup>th</sup> round response included a text PDF file dated 1/31/17 from the 2<sup>nd</sup> round, which does not have the footnote #3 on Table 7. The only text change made for this response is the file revision date from 4/12/18 to 9/5/18 for tracking purposes. Tables were also formatted for consistency. Because of this, a version with track changes is not included with this latest deficiency response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gabe Johnson", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Gabe Johnson  
Sr. Environmental Engineer

## Gilbert, Sharona

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**From:** Johnson, Gabriel L. (CPE) <Gabriel.Johnson@cldpk.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 5, 2018 10:50 AM  
**To:** DEQ AEMD Coal  
**Cc:** Smith, Robert; Glenn, Michael; Ackermann, Laura M. (CPE); Detmer, Eric (CPE)  
**Subject:** AM5 Response Sent

Hello,

The 5<sup>th</sup> round response for AM5 has been submitted. Ashley confirmed the correct file was uploaded for 313B. Please let me know if you have any questions.

The screenshot shows the DEQ ePermitting Portal interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs for "ePERMIT", "BOND CALC", "INSPECTIONS", and "CO". Below the navigation is a "myCOAL" logo. A sidebar on the left contains a menu with items: Admin, Baseline, Operations, Reclamation, Other Permit Information, Map Summary, Performance Standards, Checklists, and Reports. The main content area displays the title "Spring Creek Mine - C1979012 - APPAM5" and a confirmation message: "CORRESPONDENCE CONFIRMATION" followed by "Your response has been successfully sent to MT DEQ for review". Below the message are two links: "Click [here](#) to view your correspondence letters." and "Click [here](#) to return to the ePermit main screen".

Thank you,

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